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BOMBAY ACT No. VII OF 1949.[1]

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[*11th April, 1949.*]

An Act to amend the Prisoners Act, 1900, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

III of 1900. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Prisoners Act, 1900, in its application to the Province of Bombay, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Prisoners (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1949. Short title.

III of 1900. 2. In the heading to Part III of the Prisoners Act, 1900 (hereinafter called the said Act), for the words "the Presidency-towns" the words "Greater Bombay" shall be substituted. Amendment of heading to Part III of Act III of 1900.

3. In section 5 of the said Act,— Amendment of section 5 of Act III of 1900.

(*a*) after the words "criminal jurisdiction" the words "or by the Court of Session for Greater Bombay" shall be inserted;

(*b*) after the words "such jurisdiction" the words "or within the limits of Greater Bombay, as the case may be" shall be added.

4. In section 7 of the said Act,— Amendment of section 7 of Act III of 1900.

(*a*) for the words "criminal jurisdiction" the words "or appellate criminal jurisdiction or by the Court of Session for Greater Bombay" shall be substituted;

(*b*) for the words "the Court" the words "the High Court or the Sessions Court, as the case may be," shall be substituted;

(*c*) for the words "returned by him to the High Court when executed" the words "when executed returned by him to the High Court or the Sessions Court, as the case may be" shall be substituted;

(*d*) in the merginal note to the said section, after the words "High Court" the words "or Sessions Court" shall be added.

5. In section 8 of the said Act,— Amendment of section 8 of Act III of 1900.

(*a*) for the words "criminal jurisdiction" the words "or appellate criminal jurisdiction or by the Court of Session for Greater Bombay" shall be substituted;

(*b*) for the words "the Court" the words "the High Court or the Sessions Court, as the case may be," shall be substituted;

(*c*) in the marginal note to the said section, after the words "High Court" the words "or Sessions Court" shall be added.

6. In section 9 of the said Act,— Amendment of section 9 of Act III of 1900.

(*a*) after the words "High Court," the words "the Bombay City Civil Court or the Court of Session for Greater Bombay, shall be inserted;

(*b*) for the words "the Court" the words "the High Court, the City Court or the Sessions Court, as the case may be," shall be substituted;

(*c*) in the marginal note to the said section, after the words "High Court" the words ", City Court or Sessions Court" shall be inserted.

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1949, Part V, page 71.

Amendment of section 11 of Act III of 1900.

7. In section 11 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after the words " criminal jurisdiction " the words " or by the Court Session for Greater Bombay " shall be inserted ;

(*b*) for the words " the Court ", at both the places where they occur the words "the High Court or the Sessions Court, as the case may be," shall be substituted ;

(*c*) in the marginal note to the said section, after the words " High Court " the words " or Sessions Court " shall be added.

Amendment of section 13 of Act III of 1900.

8. In section 13 of the said Act,—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*), for the words " a Presidency,-town " the words " Greater Bombay " shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in the marginal note to the said section, for the word " Presidency-town " the words " Greater Bombay " shall be substituted.

Amendment of heading to Part IV of Act III of 1900.

9. In the heading to Part IV of the said Act, for the words " the Presidency-towns " the words " Greater Bombay " shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 of Act III of 1900.

10. In section 15 of the said Act in sub-section (*1*), for the words " the Presidency-towns " the words " Greater Bombay" shall be substituted.